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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining the above-referenced  
application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 3 with:

--        This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent  
Application Serial No. 09/684,542, entitled "DETECTING  
QUERY-SPECIFIC DUPLICATE DOCUMENTS", filed on October 6,